

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 978

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Malvern Hill "Red" Rahrer on the celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Malvern Hill "Red" Rahrer celebrated his ninetieth birthday on February 18, 2020, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rahrer was born on February 18, 1930, in Nashville, and he graduated from Cohn High School; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Mr. Rahrer was drafted into the United States Army, and he bravely served his country in the Korean War; after his service, he returned to Nashville; and

WHEREAS, in 1952, Malvern Rahrer was joined in marriage with Barbara Taylor, his high school sweetheart, and the couple's blessed union produced four children; Mr. and Mrs. Rahrer were happily married for sixty-eight years until Mrs. Rahrer's passing on January 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rahrer served as the manager of Wilson Truck Company in Nashville, where he was affectionately known as "Red Rahrer" by all his employees and friends; in 1966, he started his own truck company, Portland Express, Inc., which he still operates to this day; hard-working and dedicated, Mr. Rahrer has earned the respect of his clients, colleagues, and community for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. Rahrer enters his tenth decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, participating in various civic and community events and organizations; he

has a strong passion for the Portland Rotary Club and has been an active member since 1967;
and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of
Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Malvern Hill "Red" Rahrer on the
celebration of his ninetieth birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued
success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to
the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear
without House or Senate designation.